



US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BLAST INJURY RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE

Treatment Strategies

Worldwide Ocular Trauma Teleconference

The Vision Center of Excellence (VCE) initiated and continues to host the Worldwide Ocular Trauma Teleconference which is a monthly teleconference attended by Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), and civilian academic clinical providers, as well as systems-level organizations influencing combat casualty care and policy to provide clinical follow-up of ocular casualties as well as identify local- and systems-level shortfalls and successes. This teleconference facilitates clinical follow-up of ocular casualties across the continuum of care and provides an active clinical feedback forum between deployed ophthalmologists and colleagues stateside. The forum also provides clinical continuity to the ever-rotating deployed providers, acts as a platform for discussing and elaborating damage control ophthalmology (DCO) principles, and provides continuing medical education-accredited credit on the management of ocular trauma.

